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## Something Happens at Imperial Oil Well East of Irma

**OIL AND MUD REPORTED TO BE SHOOTING UP  
OVER THE IMPERIAL DERRICK—NO ONE AL-  
LOWED NEAR THE CAMP TO SEE WHAT  
HAPPENED—BIG STRIKE EXPECTED.**

**ALL EYES ARE ON THE IRMA OIL FIELDS—DE-  
VELOPMENTS WATCHED CLOSELY BY OIL  
INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.**

Wednesday morning great excitement was caused around Irma when a message was received from Wainwright that the big oil well north of Fabyan had been brought in and that oil was shooting over the top of the derrick. The report stated that the roar from the well could be heard for a mile away. An investigating committee was soon formed consisting of Mr. W. Masson, P. J. Hardy, Dr. McGregor and T. J. Derman. Other parties had arranged to leave for the well later in the day but before they got started word arrived that it was another false alarm. Evidently there had been cause for some excitement, but just what happened is still a mystery. The Irma party visiting the well stated that when they arrived everything was as quiet as a funeral. Deterred by the "No Admittance" signs they made no attempt to enter the camp, but from observations made from the road above the rig, apparently no drilling was being attempted. They reported that the timbers of the derrick were plastered with a coat of drab mud and that indications of this mud extended clear across the road.

### Big Pocket of Gas Released.

No official statement can be obtained as to just what happened, but it would appear that when the drill penetrated the cement that was in the bottom of the hole, a pocket of gas was released, which shot the water and mud that was in the hole over the top of the derrick. A heavy west wind was blowing which carried the mud over the road.

### Rumors Fly Thick and Fast.

A similar occurrence to this happened when the Gratton well was being drilled, but this well was in an isolated place and was not being watched as close as the present well. This is the second time within the last week that rumors have been circulated that the well had been brought in. We hope before long that something better than gas will show up. With all the gas that has been found in the district, there surely must be a big body of oil somewhere underneath it, if it will be possible to get the drill through the gas to release it.

### PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. C. Curfman has just finished decorating and furnishing her home at Irma. Mrs. Curfman has made arrangements for opening a private hospital until such time as the district is prepared to form a Municipal Hospital. Mrs. Curfman has had years of experience nursing for some of the best doctors in Edmonton. This movement will no doubt be appreciated by those who need the attention of a nurse, and a comfortable home while under the doctor's care.

### MRS. DREW DIES AT EDMONTON

Word reached Irma Wednesday morning that Mrs. A. E. Drew passed away at eight p. m. on Tuesday night in the hospital at Edmonton. Mrs. Drew has been suffering with ulcers in the bowels for some time and had been taking special treatment. Mr. Drew who has had charge of the Security elevator at Irma has made a number of friends since his arrival at Irma. The funeral was held at Edmonton last Thursday morning. In addition to the husband two small children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

## EASTERN ALBERTA OIL WELLS ACTIVE

**DRILLING BEING RESUMED AT  
SEVERAL WELLS.**

Drilling was resumed at the Imperial Oil Co.'s well north of Fabyan about the middle of last week, and everything is in shape to send the tools down until all the formations are thoroughly tested. At last reports from the well the drill had not pounded its way through the cement which was left in the hole when the ten inch pipe was cemented in. This has probably all been cleaned out by now and in all probability another flow of gas will have been struck. The Baxter Lake Oil Co., are arranging for the starting of another well near Baxter Lake northeast of Wainwright. At Monitor, Manager Marchbank has started drilling at the West Regent well, work was supposed to have started at this well some time ago, but when the crew arrived they found the water supply frozen up and it was necessary to wait till the warm weather thawed the ice. This well was at 2560 foot level last December when the men quit work on account of the cold weather. Good showings of oil were encountered and a good flow of wet gas has been reported to have been escaping from the well all winter.

The Imperial Oil Co., have a full crew at the well south of Monitor. A new derrick and other buildings have been erected to replace the damage done by the fire early in December. This hole was reported at around 1800 feet at the time the rig was burned from a gas explosion. The engine which was badly damaged by fire has been shipped away for repairs. As soon as this arrives the men should be in shape to resume operations.

The Talpey-Arnold Co. are reported to be getting things in shape to resume operations at both the Monitor and Birch Lake wells. Several other oil men have been looking over the Irma field during the last few days. In all probability word of other locations will be given out in the near future.

With the assurance of fine weather and all the crews back on the job, it should not be long till some of the drills working on the Eastern Alberta formations should strike the sands containing the precious liquid. With the finding of such a good grade of oil in Northern Montana, and such a good supply of gas as has been found at Irma and Viking wells, it is believed that many if not all of the drills working in these districts will strike a good flow of oil as soon as the holes have been put down deep enough.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT AGRICULTURAL MEETING

Last Saturday the farmers of the Irma district were privileged to hear a splendid address on the history of the Dairy Industry in Alberta by the Provincial Dairy Commissioner, Mr. C. P. Marker. Unfortunately the Minister of Agriculture was prevented from being present which was a disappointment to many of the farmers. However the afternoon was well spent as Mr. Marker with the aid of statistical charts outlined in detail the growth and development of the Dairy Industry.

During the past couple of years the quality of Alberta butter has fallen far below the standard required for the available markets for Alberta products. The present system has been thought to be largely responsible for this situation. The Dairy Commissioner feels that by eliminating the cream testing stations and by having the cream graded by government graders the farmer will receive fairer treatment than he has in the past. In the past many farmers received special grades for cream which was only number one. In other words the farmer who really produced special cream received no more for his extra work and care than many of his neighbors who received the same price for cream which was inferior. This was shown to be the case because of the fact that the amount of special cream has not changed materially while the amount of special grade butter had fallen from 50 percent in 1918 to 7 percent in 1921.

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## Abraham Lincoln's Advice

With the approach of Spring, and a revival of business activity following a winter characterized by much unemployment and the necessity for the distribution of relief on a large scale by Governments, municipalities and charitable organizations, the air is filled with rumors of impending strikes and industrial disturbances. The coal miners of Canada and the United States threaten a walk-out to enforce their demand for a six-hour day and a five-day work week, while the engineering and other trades in Great Britain are also resorting to extreme measures.

It would hardly be thought that, instead of creating conditions which mean battles, not only for those going out on strike, but for countless thousands engaged in other trades which are dependent upon a plentiful supply of coal, and instead of striving for less work and employment, the leaders of the movement would have taught all men to exert themselves to create more work by order that, with the employment of all and renewed activity, there would be better times and a larger measure of prosperity for all.

However, it would appear that the fallacious teaching of paid agitators, that a reduction in working hours and day-below a reasonable limit must inevitably provide work for a larger number, still influences many of the world's workers. The theory that the world must have a certain quantity of any given article and that if each individual produces a smaller quantity of it, a larger number must be employed to make up the required total, is a false theory. It is possible to enhance the cost of an article as to make it prohibitive and to so seriously reduce the demand that, instead of there being any increase in employment in such production, there is a damaging decrease.

Again, those who preach this false doctrine lose sight of the fact that material can go along without an amazingly large number of things if circumstances force them to do so. The necessities of life would have been sufficient to themselves to convince all people of this fact.

Even yet the coal miners in Great Britain sought to dictate to the whole world by shuttling up the coal mining industry they not only inflicted enormous losses on themselves, but dealt a blow at Britain's position as a great coal exporting country from which it has not yet recovered. Valuable properties were so seriously damaged that even yet they have not been restored to their old-time producing capacity, and fewer men are employed.

Canada's workers would do well to heed the advice given them by Abraham Lincoln, himself a worker and a son of the people. Lincoln said: "Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is hopeless pull down the house of another, but let him build one for himself, thus assuring, by example, that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

The man who seeks a competence in this world, or amasses wealth, does not do so by working as little as he possibly can, or by skimping the work he does. The world's rich men are among its most industrious and hardest workers. Their aim in life is to accomplish as little constructive, productive work as possible in the course of a day, but rather to strive for a maximum of results.

Men who now regard their position as hopeless, and are envious of the success of their fellow-workers, would do well to follow the advice of Lincoln and exert themselves, not as little as possible, but to the full extent of their powers, they could quickly establish themselves and make a worthy place for themselves in the world. But they will never get anywhere by simply criticizing what others do and striving to tear down what others have built up. They should change their attitude, and instead of endeavoring to do as little as possible, and skimping that little, try the plan of exerting all their efforts and endeavoring to accomplish as much good work as possible during the full period of a reasonable work day.

What this old-world advice is not more spare time, more sport, more entertainment and pleasure, but more work, steady work, constructive and productive work. The busiest man or woman is the happiest, healthiest, most prosperous.

## A Firm Foundation

France-British Alliance May Result in United Europe

We doubt if much good will come out of Geneva, but if France and Great Britain go there as allies there cannot be much harm. Abdul Hamid remained in Constantinople long after authority had left his nervous fingers simply owing to the jealousies of the European powers. Believing in its turn will succumb when it finds itself face to face with a united Europe. A Franco-British alliance is the only foundation on which that unity can be built—London Morning Post.

**Cause of Asthma.** No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from the scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

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## Backward Children

The Value of Medical Inspection in Public Schools

Backward children are not always perhaps not often, backward because of either mental deficiency or slothfulness, many of the U.S. Public Health Service. Many of them are backward solely because of such ordinary and easily remediable defects as adenoids, near-sightedness, or bad teeth. A case in point was recently reported by the official representative of the Public Health Service in the eighth sanitary district of Vermont, in which the service is co-operating in a rural health work project.

Medical inspection of one of the graded schools in October, 1919, showed that it had been thought necessary to instruct in a special room sixteen pupils who had seemed to be unable to keep up with their respective classes. Physical examination showed that each of the sixteen had some serious hampering physical defect, chiefly enlarged tonsils, adenoids, or defective hearing or eyesight, which, rather than any mental handicap, was the probable cause of their inability.

Through the co-operation of the school directors, the facts were brought to the attention of the parents or guardians of the children and all were set right before the end of the year.

On re-examination of the pupils the next December (1920) it appeared that all of the sixteen previously backward children had caught up with their proper grades and were keeping up in them with their classmates. A year later, in December, 1921, some of these sixteen children were among the mental and physical leaders in their grades.

**Canada Importing Pure-Bred Stock**  
 The importation of high-class pure-bred stock into Canada for breeding purposes, which was checked during the war, has again assumed considerable proportions. In the last fiscal year 279 horses were introduced, 832 cattle, 371 sheep, 110 swine and 16 goats. Though the United States supplied more animals than the British Isles, the breeds represented in the main had a British origin.

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## Joys of Rural Life

City Man Had Nothing on His Country Brother

A boy left the farm and got a job in the city. He wrote a letter to his brother, who elected to stick to his farm, telling the joys of city life, in which he said:

"Thursday we auto'd out to the country club, where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the beach for the weekend."

The brother on the farm wrote back: "Yesterday we haggled to town and we haggled all the afternoon. Then we went to Ned's and poked until midnight. Today we miled out to the cornfield and ree-haggled until sundown. Then we suppered and then we kepiped for a while. After that we staired up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fived."

## Manslaughter in 2nd Degree

Using a razor-sharp staff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is popular and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Remove a substitute for Putnam's—any corn remover.

Identifying it  
 Nino—"Tom, isn't that the same old you were last year?"  
 Tom—"Yes, and it's the same old you asked me last year if it wasn't the same old I had the year before." Harper's

## SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every loss of color, pills helps to enrich the blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring rheumatism, rheumatoid, indigestion, neuritis and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor blood and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood must seriously react. Some people do not know that they are purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely expels through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood, which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bring new strength and vigor weak easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

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## REMARKABLE LETTER

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Winnipeg, Manitoba—"I can not speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Life was a misery and work was a burden. Even the sound of my own children playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said that he could do nothing for me owing to my condition, but told me to expect another miscarriage. My husband's grandmother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it right away and everyone noticed what a different woman I was in a short time. I was able to do my work, and I was no longer a pleasure, not a burden. Now I have a fine bouncing baby to use for words. I can now go out to pursue her and enjoy doing my work. I can not help recommending such a medicine, and anyone seeing me before I took it and seeing me now, can see what it does for me. What it has done for me it can do for anyone in the same condition. I am only too pleased for you to use my testimonial." Miss Emily Davis, 721 McGee St., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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## When Milady Goes a-Walking



Madame Fashion is very busy now preparing for spring, in spite of the gloomy winter weather. Here is a coat which she has designed for afternoon wear. The blouse back, which is very popular just now, will be worn extensively this coming season. It is of tan twill and the color value is greatly enhanced by the self-toned embroidery.

## For Scientific Research

Give Grants for Research on the Action of Alkali

The Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have this year contributed \$1,000, and the Advisory Council on Industrial Research has contributed \$5,000 towards the research on alkali action through the ground water on concrete piping, pipes, etc. Already more than \$200,000 has been spent on this work by the Greater Winnipeg Water District Board. The City of Winnipeg recently made a grant towards the work of \$200. The action of alkali ground water on the concrete pipe mains of the Greater Winnipeg Water District has already cost a great sum of money. The engineers have been compelled to put in a subsidiary pipe line to carry away the ground water.

## Rate on Potatoes Cut

Prarie potato growers will benefit at once by a reduced freight rate to points in Eastern Canada which came into effect recently. A lower rate to points in the United States will become effective on April 12. Professor F. W. Brodbeck, of Manitoba Agricultural College, received a wire from B. E. McIntosh, of the Department of Agriculture Ottawa, notifying him of the reduction. According to Winnipeg freight agents the rate has been reduced from 7 1/2 to 66 cents a hundredweight—Free Press.

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## Railway Mileage

Saskatchewan Heads List for Increase Since 1911

An addition of 15,084 miles has been made to the railway mileage of the Dominion since 1911. Each of the provinces has had a share in this increase, even Prince Edward Island showing a gain of a little less than ten miles; but Alberta and Saskatchewan head the list with 2,791 and 3,927 miles respectively. The total steam railway mileage in the Dominion is 38,896 miles.

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## Oppose Skyscrapers for London

British Architects Disapprove of Altering Building Regulations

The proposal of the committee on London Building Acts to alter building regulations, so as to permit of the construction of buildings 120 feet high instead of the present maximum of 80 feet, has been disapproved by the Royal Institute of British Architects. Most of the architects who spoke on the question declared that "skyscrapers" in the mediocrity planned streets would be depressing and demoralizing, while the increase in the city's population would result in the swamping of traffic by the necessary supply services.

## "They Certainly Did Help Me"

WHY PASCAL THEBEAU RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Such is the emphatic statement of Pascal Thebeau, a well-known resident of this village. "I was very ill of Kidney disease," Mr. Thebeau continues. "In the morning I was so weak I could not get up before midday. I took three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good."

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## More Elevators Needed To Handle Increasing Grain Crops Of Canada

An echo of the tremendous Canadian crop of 1921 which, diverted from the usual channels which took it across the border, rushed to Canada, Alton and Pacific ports, taxing their capacities to the limit, is being heard in the demand for increased elevator accommodation. A new factor has entered into the situation giving Canada and Dominion ports greater control of the traffic and export of her own crop, and it is recognized that vastly increased storage space is going to be needed to accommodate future crops pending their shipping.

The consistent annual increases in the volume of Canada's grain crop has rendered imperative a corresponding yearly increase in elevator storage capacity, and each year new elevators dotting the grain growing provinces. At the last time statistics were taken, Canada had 2,775 elevators with an aggregate capacity of 21,275,964 bushels. The consistent demand at the present time is not at railway shipping points, but in the expectation of handling a greater proportion of Canadian grain at Canadian ports these terminals are lacking the need of greater storage space. Though 1921 was for Canada a record grain handling year, more traffic would have accrued to her could more have been handled, and on both the Atlantic and Pacific a certain amount of business had to be refused. It is in this direction that expansion is planned.

The Harbor Commissioners at Montreal are working on plans for a grain elevator of ten million bushels capacity which will be the most spacious in the world, outstriking by half a million bushels that elevator at Port Arthur which at present holds the honor. The growth of the volume of grain in and out of the Port of Montreal has made the construction of more elevator space absolutely essential, as during the past year, which exceeded in activity anything Montreal has ever known, business had to be refused owing to lack of accommodation. The sudden effect of the United States tariff on Montreal wheat is revealed by the fact that it was considered that the present volume of grain traffic would not be reached for fifteen years and the present capacity, 10,250,000 bushels, considered adequate.

Additional elevator accommodation is to be provided for the port of Vancouver during the year according to present plans. Here the need is serious, the present capacity of the port, 1,266,000 bushels, being inadequate and the capabilities of the port being severely strained in the past season.

Vancouver entered upon a new era of activity when it was discovered that grain could be shipped without injury via the Panama Canal route to Europe, and an ever-increasing proportion of the prairie provinces' crop is destined to go out that way. It is expected that by the end of the season about four million bushels of wheat will have left Vancouver, and only the lack of elevator accommodation prevents the handling of a greater volume.

It is announced that another half million is to be added to Fort William's capacity, and even the 55,000, 900 bushels accommodation of the Twin Ports is experiencing the strain of the lakes grain traffic on the way to the Atlantic. Vast stores of grain accumulate here during the rush season following the western harvest, and the congestion is relieved on the railroads by shipping the grain in specially constructed vessels across the lakes. A great volume of United States grain in the 1921 season reached Montreal by this route.

These items refer only to a somewhat extraordinary demand for terminal elevator accommodation brought about by sudden conditions. At the same time the ordinary increase of country elevators and inter-elevators contiguous to the harvest fields, made necessary by the yearly swelling grain crop, is being met. And all this is making for increased activity in a hundred industrial lines in which this progress is reflected.

### The British Spirit

Speaking at a dinner in Glasgow, Mr. de la Barra, Chilean Consul for Scotland, said the British spirit had so penetrated the national soul of the people of Chile that other countries in the New World called them the Britishers of South America, a name they were proud of.

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### Outlook for Cattle

Situation Likely to Improve Before a Great While has Elapsed

While the outlook for cattle may not be the very brightest, with the ravages of disease in Britain, the unsettled state of Europe, and the embargo in France against British imports, there is likely to be some improvement ere long. The disturbance cannot go on indefinitely and something approaching normal conditions must return. Canada should be prepared to take advantage of the changed situation when it occurs. That some such views are held by the Dominion Livestock Commissioner is suggested by the remark, in his comprehensive review of last year's trade, that unless foot-and-mouth disease is soon controlled in Britain, it is probable that a continuation of the strict quarantine regulations will effect the movement of frozen meats and clear out the storage for fresh supplies. It is obvious that this would be beneficial to all classes of the trade and more than anything else bring supply and demand nearer to adjustment.

Further on in his report the commissioner says "that unless reports and market conditions in the United States have been badly interpreted, Canadian cattle should make a much better showing than during last year. This should occur despite the Fordney tariff. For cattle authorities in the United States insist that there exists a shortage, and point as proof to the poor showing for certain of the heavy producing areas. Short supplies and strong markets are expected to materialize as a result. During the war all classes of livestock were ruthlessly slaughtered, and breeding has not yet had time to replace the animals sacrificed. Consequently with stocks exhausted and an improvement in economic conditions, which force must come, there can hardly fail to be a betterment of the market."

### A Mammoth Searchlight

Most Powerful Light Ever Made by Man is on Atlantic Coast

The most powerful light man has ever been able to make has just been set up on the Atlantic coast of the United States. It is a giant searchlight which shines with a light of 1,200 million candle-power. No other searchlight has been made with so large a lens, which is 60 inches across. The United States Government is planning to make others like it to be placed along the coast and used for coast defense. Before this new light was built, the brilliant light of the Heligoland lighthouse, in the North Sea, was looked upon as the wonder of the world. Its light could be seen by ships 35 miles away. It consisted of three electric searchlights, and the expense of keeping it up was enormous. The Heligoland light is now quite "in the shade," however, for the new light is 20 times as powerful. Perhaps you did not know that one candle-power, which is the standard for testing brilliancy of light, is the light of a sperm-oil candle seven eighths of an inch in diameter, weighing six to the pound, and burning 120 grams of wax in an hour.

How the early settlers, who did their reading by candlelight, would be startled if they saw the Atlantic coast searchlight. They would think it was a new sun.

### Japanese Have Coast Charted and Mapped

Interesting Information Given at Ottawa by Hon. H. H. Stevens

The Japanese have every foot of the Pacific coast charted and mapped, which would be a great advantage to them if the growing tendency of the Orientals to move towards the Pacific increases, stated Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., who spoke at Ottawa recently. His subject was Asiatic Immigration.

The speaker contended that the Oriental problem, which has required careful consideration as it was one of the most vital difficulties which Canada had to face. Even in some of the centres of population in Ontario the Chinese were commencing to realize that the Orientals provided a problem that required serious consideration. British Columbia has been in constant fear that the regulations might be relaxed and the influx commenced.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

Amica, a medicine, comes from a plant of the same name.

## Seed Production In The Western Provinces

Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia Provide Seed for Export

"With the extension and growth of seed growing in Canada a new industry of national importance has come to Canada to say." Such is the observation of an American writer who recently made a tour of this country. This authority also pays high tribute to the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the influence it has exerted in bringing about this state of things. After paying special attention to Alberta for that province's advance in seed production, particularly in oats, of which carloads are constantly being shipped to the United States, and in alfalfa, and to Saskatchewan's success with wheat, the writer remarks on the fact that in British Columbia the production of pure seed is a thriving industry and that flower seeds are now grown in that province and exported. In certain coast districts the provincial seed houses have established farms or arranged with local farmers to grow flower seed for the English and continental markets. Our authorities add: "When Canada is able to produce crops that far surpass the products of other countries, it must naturally follow that the seed from which these same prize-winning crops spring is of superior quality."

### Among Best Off

Farmers Show Remarkable Courage in Face of Difficulties

According to Hon. Manning-Booth, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, says the farmers of the province are among the best off of any in North America. The slump in prices of farm products had caused the farmers to lose millions, yet there had been very little grumbling. They had shown remarkable courage, and as a proof of this the classes in the livestock shows had been better filled than ever this season and the animals were better conditioned. "The farmers' sons are attending agricultural colleges, schools and short courses better than ever. It was a splendid indication of their confidence in the future of this basis industry of Ontario. Diversified farming practiced in Ontario had placed the farmers of the provinces in a better position than those of other places."

### Fox Farming in P.E.I.

Fox farming produced a revenue of \$1,240,000 in Prince Edward Island last year. This is nearly as much as the combined revenue of the province's fish and dairy productions. About 3,000 pairs of breeding foxes are on the island ranches, and last year's increase in young was 2,500. An average price of \$800 per pair was obtained for 400 pairs of breeding foxes sold. Five thousand pelts were disposed of at an average price of \$200 each.

### Paris Dangerous

Paris has the reputation of being the most dangerous city in the world for traffic deadliness. Of the 50,000 persons struck by taxicabs, automobiles and other automobiles during the last year, 100 died as a result of their injuries. A large proportion were women and children and aged persons.

The worst thing about failure is the kind of sympathy that goes built it.



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Geo. A. Blakely, Editor of The Advertiser, Canora, Sask.

### Successful Poultry Show

Saskatchewan Poultry Fanciers Win Prizes at Regina

Some of the finest birds in Western Canada were exhibited at the poultry show held at Regina recently.

In the classes for Brahmas Light, O. A. Walters, of Grenfell, Sask., was the biggest winner. He carried off first prize for the best cock, first and second prizes for hens, first and second for cockerels, and first and fourth prizes for pullets.

H. K. Golinick, of Regina, carried off first and second prizes for the best cock in the class of Plymouth Rocks, white; first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes for hens and first, second, third, and fourth prizes for pullets. Currie, and Knapp, of Brandon, were awarded first prize for the best cockerel.

In the classes for Wyandottes White, Art Service, of Moose Jaw, carried off first prize for the best cock, first prize for the best hen, first prize for the best pullet and fourth prize for his cockerel. Wm. Osborne, of Foam Lake, carried off first and second prizes for both cocks and hens in the Orpington white classes.

In the Leghorns, Buff S. C. classes, first, second and third awards for cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets were carried off by W. H. Boyle, of Regina. A. J. Gibson, of Regina, won all the first prizes in the classes for Leghorns, White S. C. first prize for the hen went to P. G. Fisher, of Regina, and for the cockerel and pullet to Geo. Law, of Moose Jaw.

### Stricter U.S. Immigration Laws

That United States immigration laws will be changed so that aliens will be required to live five years in contiguous territory before they can be admitted, is an announcement made by Chairman Johnson, of the house committee on immigration. This will check large numbers of aliens who, under the present law, remain in Canada, Mexico or Cuba for one year and then are eligible to enter the United States.

Cadiz, Spain, "is one of the most ancient towns in Europe, having been built by the Phoenicians about 1,100 B.C., under the name of Gadir."

## Complexity Of Myriad Types To Be Found Among Western Farmers

### The Mounted Police

Name Stands for Law and Order Over a Vast Territory

From London comes a report that the Canadian Government intends to disband the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is to be hoped that the report is not well founded. No force in Canada or anywhere else has enjoyed so remarkable a reputation for efficiency as has the "Mounted." Its name has been for 50 years and more a synonym for the maintenance of law and order and its fame has gone far beyond the borders of the Dominion. From the 49th parallel of the Arctic Circle it has been the symbol and instrument of the law's authority and it has been a powerful factor in the peaceful development of the vast territory west of the lakes. Provincial organizations have grown up in the region once known as "the territory," but it has yet to be shown that the need for such a force as the Mounted Police has passed. There remains a vast unorganized area which must be policed, and who should police it but the men who have done the business for half a century and have done it in a manner which has been the wonder and admiration of other lands? Nor has the usefulness of the force been confined to the preservation of order in these distant places. Its activities have been manifold and of great service to the country, and these activities ought not, we think, to be discontinued. There are interests and influences in Canada which would hail with satisfaction the disappearance of the Mounted Police, but they are interests and influences which menace the well-being of the Dominion. To disband the Mounted in these circumstances would be a poor economy.—The Montreal Gazette.

### The Shortage of Seed Oats

No. 1 Seed Reserved in Storage in Government Elevators

It may not be generally known that the best information obtainable points to a shortage of reliable seed oats for this spring's seedling. Reports reaching the Seed Commissioner at Ottawa through inspectors of the Seed Branch distributed over the country, as well as from soldier settlers through the Soldier Settlement Board, confirm this view. The Seed Purchasing Commission of the Seed Branch, because of the condition of last year's crop, anticipated this shortage and reserved in storage in government elevators in the western provinces, more than 200,000 bushels of No. 1 seed oats. Early in March a large proportion of this seed was already disposed of and shipped out, shipments reaching as far east as the Maritime Provinces. This seed is disposed of by the commission only in carloads and at the net cost of the retained seed.

Conditions in the seed trade show clearly that seed merchants throughout the country have been cautious in their purchases of seed. Experiments have proved time and time again that the early sown seed after proper conditions of planting arrive, bring much larger returns than that which goes into the ground at a later date. It is equally important that the seed be of good variety and of prime quality. Both from the standpoint of the individual and of the country a maximum crop is needed. It is therefore clear that delays in securing adequate supplies of seed may result in disappointment and loss.

### The Spirit of Youth

Busy people are the happiest, and having no time to worry about keeping young, usually manage to retain the spirit of youth for many years. And a leaf from their notebook will probably contain these valuable hints. Be vitally interested in something. Take lots of exercise out of doors. Eat sparingly. Always sleep with windows open and take plenty of sleep, and, above all, don't worry unnecessarily.

### Rope Seven Miles Long

There are ropes now in use that exceed in length and weight the one at Milwaukee, claimed by Americans as the largest in the world.

During the last few years several British firms have produced ropes over seven miles long, weighing more than thirty tons. One was seven and a half miles long, and weighed fifty tons.

### Mile of Tubing

More than a mile of tubing has been installed in a San Francisco bank to convey messages by pneumatic carriers among the various departments.

People often refer to the Western Canadian farmer as though he constituted a type. Nothing could be farther from the truth, and the mistake could only be made by those who have never visited the areas of the Western Canadian provinces, slowly being rendered productive, and have not come into contact with the men who are effecting this.

Western Canada is still a territory in a state of transition where the process of shaking down and leveling is still in progress, and its people accordingly comprise a collection of classes and castes; the complexity of a myriad types and a wide variety of characteristics, all fused into a perfect democracy. Some characteristics, they have in common, certainly, such as are born of the invigorating, virile atmosphere or spring from the life's demand for quick action and rapid thinking, but the impression of sameness is entirely absent and the individual is still the individual. This is after all but natural. Western Canada has become the Mecca of the land-hungry and for those seeking the independence which the land can assure. It is the goal of peoples lured by the same dream from the corners of the globe, a bourn of many new hopes, a land in which faith in oneself and one's capabilities is created anew.

Such instincts and desires are not limited to people of one appearance, one caste, or one intellectual capacity, and so the tillers of Western Canada's lands run the entire gamut of human type and trait. They are of every conceivable class and kind, differing in the individual but alike in spirit and endeavor.

It is probably safe to say that this majority of men farming the western provinces have not been farmers all their lives. It is both interesting and significant, certainly, to note that many of these who have come to the top as the Dominion's premier agriculturists had no conception of hard activities previous to going to the west. A great proportion undoubtedly adopted farming after having reached maturity. Deep in the hearts of most men there is a love of the land and of the life of the open.

Those who have been called to Western Canada form an eldorado band. Many left trades and professions after years of pursuit, often purely from distaste for these callings. Many more, despite success in their business callings, felt the greater glamour of the land and left what they were doing for its beckoning. Many thinkers, tiring of the eternal struggle to make a daily wage over a multitude of expenses, sought the land where independence through perseverance and energy was attainable; still others, with growing families and planning for the future, saw the greatest future in the basic industry of agriculture as well as opportunity to keep sons and daughters about them. Haunted possibly by the prospect of old age and inability to make adequate provision against it, brought others to take thought of developing a harbor for their old age. Many realizing that the true fundamental of wealth lies in the land, and seeing the enviable position of people in old countries whose ancestors were pioneer land settlers, are building up homes to be their posterity's for all time.

They are men who have seen the same vision and followed it; who dream the same dreams and often see their fulfillment in their lifetimes. Were there more genuine thinkers, more men courageous enough to follow their convictions, more actuated by a desire to do the best for themselves and families and to build up prosperity for many lives to come, there would be more settlers upon Western Canada's fertile tracts. As it is, those already there form an enviable band of thinkers and workers to whom posterity will owe much gratitude.

### New Source of Power

Another new source of power has now been discovered in the search being made today for substitutes for coal.

A special engine of about twenty-five horsepower has been produced to run from marsh gas—the gas given off by decaying vegetable matter and similar rubbish. Marsh gas is produced in considerable quantities on farms, and an investigation is being made in Birmingham of its possibilities as a fuel.

### Best Feed for Laying Hens

Bolled or steamed oats is one of the best whole grain feeds that can be given to fowls. For laying hens it is most excellent. Sprouting oats is also a splendid feed and not only is good for the laying hen but is fine for the young chickens after they are about two weeks old.

## NEWS BULLETIN.

(Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.)

## Road Program for Year.

Following conferences with the various road engineers of the provincial Government, Hon. Alex Ross, Minister of Public Works, has announced plans for road building under the new highways Act for the coming summer. The new organization will involve several important changes. The services of the forty road foremen who were doing duty under the old system, will be dispensed with entirely. The roadwork will be under the supervision of practical road engineers, well qualified for the work. The system of road foremen will disappear. This will afford a very large saving in administration since the work of the road foremen in the past simply duplicated the work of the foremen engaged by the municipalities themselves. The money thus will be utilized on road work generally.

The province is to be divided into ten districts with a road engineer resident and in charge of each district.

Plans for carrying out the work this year may be summarized as follows:—

The proposed highways commission will not be appointed for some time. The appointment of the Highways Commissioner is still under consideration, there being many applicants for the position.

## Main Highways.

These will continue to be built and developed as before. One road engineer will be placed entirely in charge of main highway work, since this work has grown to very large proportions. There are now 3600 miles of main highways in the province. This includes main highways running eastward from the C. and E. to the eastern boundary of the province, a main highway north and south through the province, and main highways northwest of Edmonton, west of Calgary and west through the Crown's Nest, and other main roads.

## Municipal Roads.

All roads within the municipal districts must be built by the municipalities themselves, under supervision of Government road engineers. The grants will be paid these districts according to a certain standard, and approved by the government engineer of the district.

In local improvement districts, or unorganized territories the Government will have charge of the building the roads, which will be done under the supervision of the engineers.

It is the purpose of the Government to encourage market roads, thus extending the facilities of the farmers in marketing their produce.

The question of securing the federal grant for highways is still under review by the Government. In order to get an early start as possible on the roadwork the road engineers have now returned to their various districts and are making preparations for the summer's work.

Commissioner Alfred Cuddy who since 1919 has been Commissioner of the Alberta Provincial Police has resigned that position to accept the position of Assistant Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police.

At the Calgary spring cattle show this year 355 bulls were sold at an average price of \$111.17 and a total of \$39,645.00.

The new Government farm just north of Edmonton which will be in connection with the new home for mental defectives, is to be under cultivation this year. Of the 1000 acres included in the farm 400 will be cultivated this year.

The Holstein herd at the Stoney Plain farm will be moved to this farm and later the poultry demonstration plant, so that when the new home for mental defectives is completed, there will be a ready supply of the best milk and eggs, two of the chief articles of diet for patients in such a home. Work on the new home is to start this year.

Announcement has been made that two of the schools of agriculture, Youngstown and Gleichen, the two latest to be established, will be closed temporarily, owing to the small attendance at these schools. It is also announced that the Department of Agriculture will reduce two or three of the demonstration farms to experimental plots, the larger portion of these farms having been sold. Steps have already been taken to dispose of some of the demonstration farm at Stoney Plain. The Department, however, will put these farms in crop this year. The reduction of these farms to experimental plots is in line with the general policy of appointing agricultural dis-

trict agents, at each place where a demonstration farm is located. The superintendent will be continued, but in the capacity of agricultural agent, who will visit the farmers in the district, and will help them to solve their own peculiar problems right at home. In addition sufficient ground will be retained at the demonstration farms to carry on certain experimental work. More district agents will be appointed at different points in the province.

Attendance at the agricultural schools, each of which have a capacity of 140 students, was as follows for the year 1921—Olds 114, Raymond 56, Claresholm 49, Vermilion 45, Youngstown 41, and Gleichen 32.

Members of the equalization assessment board of the province have taken up headquarters in the provincial parliament buildings, and are engaged now in planning a program of meetings at which they will hear appeals from the equalized assessments of the rural districts, towns and villages throughout the province. This equalization was completed and the report issued last year.

Already a considerable number of appeals have been received, chiefly from Southern Alberta. These are now being gone over by Messrs. Jackman and Donahoe, the two members of the board who will do the investigating and who will hold sessions at various points to hear the appeals. The other members of the board who assisted in the equalization of assessments were J. H. Lamb, deputy minister of municipalities who was chairman, Sam Ferris of Edmonton, and W. D. Spence, who is now Tax Commissioner of the province, and will likely not act any further on the board.

The office of the Recorder of Brands for the province is being removed from Medicine Hat to Edmonton and will be located in the old legislative buildings near the capital buildings. James Wilson, the brand recorder, will make arrangements shortly to move his staff. This office has been located in Medicine Hat since the early ranching days, but with the increase in the livestock industry in the northern part of the province it has been found advisable to centralize the office.

## Farm Operations.

Work on the land was started last week in several localities of the province, and in some places some seed was put in, but the heavy snowstorm of last week put a temporary stop to operations. The wet snow, which fell very heavily in the south, and also to a certain extent in the north, has added much needed moisture to the soil.

## Returns to the Legislature.

Returns asked for during the latter part of the legislature are now being completed and compiled for printing in the journals of the house. Answers to questions of members returned during the last week of the session included the following:—

In response to R. C. Marshall, Calgary—Hail Insurance notes guaranteed in 1921 totalled \$1,700,000. Of this \$150,000 in notes remained unused, and \$500,000 was paid off leaving liability of 1,000,000.

In response to Mr. Didsbury, Didsbury—The A. and G. W. paid the Northern Construction Co., \$1,740,447.82 for work. The basis of cost was stated to be 73 percent higher than similar work done by other railways. Unit prices in the contract were exceeded by from 6 to 6 percent. The loss on the contract was thus estimated at \$48,000. It was stated also that the A. and G. W. lost \$70,000 in revenue by providing the Northern Construction Co. with free transportation over its lines and also lost \$73,000 by providing the contracting company with free transportation over foreign railways, for materials, etc.

In response to Mr. Milnes, Claresholm—Total salaries paid last year \$3,356,614.56, the total bonus paid was \$193,565.25, with \$35,965.03 in the phone dept. including wages and overtime in the phone dept.

In response to Hon. C. R. Mitchell—A total of \$31,203.56 has been paid out on the special audit being conducted for the Government. The principals of the auditing firms doing the work are paid 35 dollars per day, the seniors \$21 a day and others \$14 a day.

In response to Hon. Mr. Mitchell—Agricultural agents in 1920 totalled 4 and in 1921 there were 5. Total salaries paid in 1920 to these was \$5,321.17 with expenses \$2,135.11, and salaries in 1921 totalled \$8,888.41 with \$2,574.32 expenses.

Canada will have to improve the quality of her butter or New Zealand and other countries will put us out of business. In the twelve months ended January, 1922, our butter imports amount to \$1,932,968 as compared with \$790,000 in the previous twelve months.—Farmers' Sun, Ont.

## WANT ADS.

ESTRAYED—to Section 5-46-8, 1 red and white Shorthorn heifer, either large yearling or small two-year old. Dehorned, no visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—G.S. Sisson. 42-5p

FOR SALE—2 good granaries, 10x10, and 10x16. Driving shed, 10x16, shack 14x20. For price and location, see H. W. Love. 42-46p

FOR SALE—pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels, early S. and R. comb. First class laying strain from imported stock. \$1.50 each for quick sale.—Mallinson, Irma. 42-6p

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FOR SALE—Good Brood Sows, Berkshire. H. W. Love, Irma. 43-5p

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Pigs. The type that gets the Premiums. Five months, priced right, papers included.—L. I. Moore, Jarrow, N. W. 25-46-10-With. 47-1 c

Parties having stray stock on their place, are required by law to take these to the nearest Pound. This will enable the owners to locate them, if not found they will be sold to pay expenses. Poundkeepers have been forwarded the necessary instructions for dealing with stray animals.

IMPOUNDED at N. W. Quarter 10-47-8-with. One aged Bay Mare, about 1300 lbs. no visible brand. White on right front foot, left hind foot with white strip in face.—J. J. Sawdon, Irma P. O. Alta. 51-5p

IMPOUNDED—in the Municipal pound, kept by J. Sawdon on the N.W. quarter 10-47-8-4 on March 11th. One red steer, 2 year, horns, white on belly, white all feet, star on forehead, branded (quarter circle over Y, reverse D) on right shoulder. One black and white steer, 2 year old, dehorned, branded (S, lazy A with two bars inside) on left side. 49-51p

FOR SALE—Red Bobs wheat, \$1.50 bus. Early Ohio Potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel, Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.00 each.—J. Sawdon, 10-47-8, Irma P. O. 49-51p

FOR SALE—The W. F. Jones Tractor—disc and plows. Price and terms reasonable. See J. W. Wyatt. 4t

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, Early Ohio, good stock, 50¢ per bushel. H. Knudson, N.W. 18-45-9, Irma. 50-5p

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Lot 19 Block 8 Plan 1560W.

If these lands are not redeemed before May 1st, 1922, the tax sale purchaser thereof may pay the balance due by him, at any time within two weeks from May 1st, 1922 and receive transfer.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Coulman and family wishes to thank the many friends for their kind assistance in their great bereavement of the death of husband and father.

—Mrs. Susanna Coulman and family.

## TELEPHONE MEETING.

The Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. will meet at Co-op. Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 29th at 2 p.m. All subscribers are requested to be present and take an interest in the meeting.

—C. Z. Costin, Secretary

## WHEAT EMBARGO LIFTED.

Winnipeg, April 20.—With the lifting of the embargo on the Eastern will relieve the congestion in the elevators at the head of the lakes, the Canadian National railways announce the removal of the embargo on wheat shipments to Fort William and Port Arthur.

## IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Co-op Hall. Visitors always welcome.

F. W. Watkinson, W. M.  
F. A. Kellar, R. S.  
G. B. Sawyer, F. S.



I. O. O. F. No. 56

Irma Lodge Oddfellows

Meets every Tuesday evening in Co-op Hall. Officers for present term are:

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L. B. Schaffner, Vice G.  
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R. J. Tate, Treas.

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## OTTAWA LETTER.

(Supplied by W. T. Lucas, Farmer  
Member for Victoria Constituency.)

The Canada Wheat Board and the Minister of Railways annual statement on the operation of the National Railways during the last year have engaged the attention of the House of Commons during the last week. In both the Progressives are keenly interested for the former has so much to do with the marketing of the grain crop, while with the railways goes also the question of freight rates.

The House adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Agriculture that the scope of the enquiry be widened so as to include consideration of the "voluntary pool" and almost all other proposals for the marketing of grain. But it sent back the recommendation that the constitutionality of the Wheat Board should be referred to the Supreme Court. Subsequently the Committee recommended that the law officers of the Crown be requested to give a reasoned opinion on the question of the constitutionality of the re-establishment of the Wheat Board. This means that not only will an opinion be given as to whether or not Parliament has the power to re-establish the Board of 1910, but if not what Parliament can do in this respect.

Supporters of the Progressives throughout the country should be aware of propaganda to the effect that there is serious difference of opinion among the Progressives here over the Wheat Board. There is no disagreement, all working together to secure the best possible solution of this problem. The suggestion that there has been an attempt to ditch the Board by referring the question to the constitutionality of the Supreme Court has been warmly resented by Mr. Crerar and other leading members of the group. When this proposal was made in the Committee on Agriculture it received practically unanimous opposition. After the discussion in the House on the matter another opinion was reached, that was all.

At the meeting of the Committee at which it was decided to refer the matter to the law officers of the Crown Mr. Crerar made it plain that he desired a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the question as could be had. The members of the Committee, irrespective of politics, resented talk of ditching the Wheat Board the whole tenor of the meeting indicating a sincere desire to secure the best solution of the problem. How long it will take to get the opinion of the law officers of the Crown is not known, but the Progressives will see that there is no delay.

The statement made by the Minister of Railways showed that in the negotiations conducted between the Government and the railways for the purpose of securing reductions in rates on basic commodities had failed to accomplish anything. The railways took the position that the uncertainty of the general rate situation, together with the fact that the suspension of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement re-rates comes to an end in July, did not warrant them agreeing to reductions. The Government has decided to ask the House to appoint a special committee to examine into the question of rates and to recommend a line of action with respect thereto.

As between the conclusion of the statement by the Minister of Railways and the adjournment there was little or no time for discussion of the proposals of the Government, none of the Progressives expressed themselves there on. On the course of the members however, is quite clear, and it may be taken for granted that they will fight hard against any proposal to suspend for a longer period the conditions of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement insofar as it relates to rates.

This is one of the most important subjects Parliament has to consider, and it is fortunate that the interests of the farming community are so well represented in the House. Both the speeches of the Progressives in the House and the presentation of the case for the Wheat Board made by the farmers' organizations before the Committee on Agriculture have shown that the interests of the farmers are in good hands.

## JARROW

Despite the unfavourable condition of the weather a goodly crowd was in attendance at Batts' school on Wednesday, April 12th, when an excellent programme was rendered.

Johnny Therou started the ball rolling in the opening recitation, "Towser Shant be Tied Tonight," Jennie is winning a name for herself as a speaker. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mr. W. Kerns, (encored.) The three act drama, "Tomkins Hired Man," came next and was certainly appreciated by all. The cast of characters are:

Mr. Tompkins.....Earl Denison  
Mrs. Tompkins.....Mrs. Earl Moore  
Julia Tompkins.....Lydia Denison  
Louise Tompkins.....Mrs. Geo. Therou  
Ruthie.....Laura MacKinnon  
Dixie.....A. E. Schroeder  
John Remington.....G. Therou  
Jerry.....Willie Therou  
Pa Tompkins played the part of the stern father bringing up two daughters while Ma Tompkins seemed to take more than her share of the family's responsibility. Louise, the dutiful daughter, appeared willing to marry anyone the family wished—while Julia the younger showed the ill-temper commonly known to the baby of the family. Ruthie, the "cut-up" strange to say appeared to patch up the family squabbles in her masterful manner.

John Remington, the ardent lover, played his part as few young men of the present generation can do. Jerry did justice to the doughnuts for the many errands he performed. Dixie, (the star player) proved himself second to none as a "hired man." Every married lady present wished their husbands would hire such a capable person.

Between acts instrumental music was pleasingly rendered by the Misses Gladys and Ella Smith.

The dialogues "Physical Torture" Club, and "The Excited Hollander," given by the pupils of Batts' school kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

We understand that this performance is to be repeated on Friday, April 28th. A good treat is in store for those who attend.

Miss G. MacKinnon, teacher, Phillips, spent the Easter holidays with sisters and mother at Seldom Inn, Jarro.

Mr. Vic Reid, Kinsella, paid a flying visit to Batts on Monday evening. Wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Therou, Batts, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Kinsella.

Miss L. MacNeil, teacher, Jarro, spent her Easter holidays with friends in Edmonton.

The many friends of Mr. Willie Therou, Jr., regret to learn that he is indisposed the last few days. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earl and Ezra Denison spent Sunday at Ross.

Mr. A. Kivallik, Phillips, and family moved to Jarro where they will reside.

Mrs. John Therou entertained a number of friends on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Miller, Kinsella, spent Tuesday at Seldom Inn, the guest of Mrs. MacDougall.

We understand the Batchelor Girls' Club is being dissolved as a number of the members have deserted—having drifted into the sea of matrimony and there are rumors that others are soon to follow in their footsteps.

Mrs. Earl Moore had a number of friends visit her on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is recovering from her recent illness.

Seeding is well in progress in the Valley and everyone is looking forward for a bounteous crop.

The good wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall who were married last week.

Mr. Ward Mathews, who spent Sunday at Lynx, was delighted with his visit and speaks in glowing terms of the kindness extended to him.

## ALBERT LOCALS

All who are interested in helping swell the Starving Children's Fund, for the Russian sufferers should attend the Entertainments which will be given in Albert school on the evening of May 3rd (Wednesday) under the auspices of the U. F. A. of Albert district by the Ross C. G. I. T. Club led by Mrs. Harry Lyster.

A good program will be presented including the short 3-act play called "Percival Perkins, Poet," or "The Bet." This little play was written by Miss Anna M. Walker, of Ross district and will be found amusing.

Will ladies kindly bring refreshments.

An admission of 25c for adults, and 15c for children between 10 and 15 years, will be charged. Count your blessings and encourage this effort to help the famine sufferers, as every cent taken in, will be turned over to the Starving Children's Fund.

## How to Be Happy on the Farm and a few Reasons Why

(A paper prepared and read by Mrs. A. W. Weeks before the Wavy Lake U. F. A. Local.)

### FROM A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

This subject should be of interest to us all, as we all live on the farm, and the problem before us is "how to be happy there?"

What constitutes happiness? Contentment along with actual pleasure. So to be happy anywhere you must be contented.

Some of us are naturally fond of the country and farm, while others are fond enough of the country, but not of farm life, as they find it. Each individual must solve this problem for himself, for each individual has not the same reason for discontent.

With some it may be too much work; with others, lack of entertainment; again others find it too quiet; or for other reasons. When you find what it is that stands between you and happiness on the farm, do try to overcome it. Do not try to get it out of your system by complaining to those around you, "how dull and monotonous it is on the farm," or "what a life of drudgery it is." Or again, do not settle down in your discontent and say or think, "I'll try to endure it for John's sake; John likes it on the farm." But instead, make up your mind you are going to be happy. When you come to that determination three quarters of the battle is won.

Every woman should have some interest outside her own home. It will broaden her life and give her something else to think of beside her own little round of duties, important as they are.

Education, too, is a great factor in bringing happiness to the woman on the farm in a great many ways. It too, broadens her life, and I think she enjoys everything better for having a good education. And of those who are mothers feel a lack of it in their own lives they should see that their children are not denied it. Some think that if a girl is going to marry a farmer she will not need much of an education. I do not agree with such. Then there is the happiness that comes from accomplishment.

What a real satisfaction it is to any of us when we accomplish what we set out to do, or get, or be. Learn to master circumstances and not let circumstances master you. Make the most of what you have. The beautifying of the house is, generally speaking, left to the women. To accomplish this end, the woman is not to have any domestic furnishings, but with what you have, arranged to get the very best out of it, remembering that the important things are to make the home comfortable and home-like. There is a difference between a house and a home. The same in planning the meals. Make the most of what you have. Many tasty dishes can be made out of odds and ends. Again, in the matter of dress; some women can dress themselves and their children on half what another woman can, and look better.

Make the most of the present. Do not spend much time in dreaming of the great things you intend to do in the future. Live in the present. Take a holiday occasionally. It breaks the monotony, and you will come back to your work with renewed vigor. Take enough pleasure to make a well balanced life. You are all familiar with the old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." But even pleasure can be overdone. Pleasure should be recreation. When it ceases to be recreation it becomes dissipation.

Live within your means. We may be inclined to think this motto belongs more to the men as they have the largest expenditures to attend to. But still a great deal depends on how we keep within our means in planning the clothing of the family, the home furnishings and the table.

Every woman should have a flower garden. Not a great variety of kinds that may make too much work and not be as cheering as a few of the very best you can secure. I can think of none that will bring as much reward for your efforts as sweet peas of the best variety. Flowers always pay good dividends in happiness to those who love them.

Don't worry over work. The work is harder on you than the work.

Don't grumble; don't bluster;

Don't dream; don't think;

Don't think of your worries;

But think of your work.

The worries will vanish;

The work will be done;

No man sees his shadow;

Who faces the sun.

Make lots of friends, but have a few intimate ones. Friendship cheers like sunbeams; charms like a good

story; inspires like a brave leader; binds like a golden chain; guides like a heavenly vision.

Take an interest in your husband's work. Encourage him to talk over his plans with you and help him with plans when you can. The more you know and understand of what is going on on the farm the more real interest you will take in it.

Then my last thought, but not least in importance, is the secret of happiness found in the learning to notice the beauties of nature all around us. The trees in all their variety of shades and shapes; the green carpet of grass; the wild flowers; the sky with its beautiful sunrise and sunset. Also the happiness found in watching growth, from the tiny blade to maturity. And the young in animal life to the full grown.

These are a few of the things to take note of if we would be happy on the farm.

## MANY AMERICAN FARMERS TO SETTLE IN WESTERN CANADA THIS YEAR

Thousands of American farmers will settle in Western Canada this year, according to Col. G. C. Porter, a well-known journalist, who has returned to Winnipeg from a tour of western and northern States to investigate first hand the prospects for immigration. This influx is the result of letters written back to the people in the States from the many thousands who have settled in Canada and have found the Canadian prairie farm so profitable and who have thus helped substantially in the propaganda to keep the stream moving towards this country.

Conditions for the movement northward are better than at any time since 1910, Mr. Porter declares. He says "A big percentage of the United States farmers are tenants and the price of land has reached from three to five hundred an acre in those great agricultural states from which the Canadian prairies have drawn so many farmers in other years. Holders of these high priced lands must have from fifteen to eighteen dollars per acre rent from their tenants if they are to get adequate interest on their investments. Wheat at \$2.75 per bushel and corn at \$1.00 would net a tenant something, but not at the present prices. Therefore, tenants have got to move. There are no cheap farm lands or homestead propositions today in the Western States. Tenants have some money, farm equipment and household goods. At all the Dominion immigration offices, I found from forty to fifty letters of enquiry daily being received and an average of a dozen personal calls daily from farmers who want to go north. Many have already started. Railways are making one fare round trip rates to Canada for the first time in years, which helps enormously in bringing people in who want to investigate conditions."

Mr. Porter believes that to encourage the stream of immigration to the Prairie Provinces, there must be co-operation and community spirit. Clubs must be formed to meet these settlers and display sympathetic interest in seeing them located satisfactorily on the land. Agents can get them north but it is up to the Western Canadians to help make these new arrivals satisfied after getting here.

The majority of the settlers from the south, according to information received, will locate on the lands of the Canadian National Railways in the central and northern sections of the Prairie Provinces.

## HIGH PRICE FOR FOREIGN BUTTER

(The Farmers Sun, Ont.)  
The long continued scarcity of butter on the Toronto market, has resulted in a quantity of foreign butter coming in. There are no less than four foreign makes of butter now selling on the Toronto market, in addition to Western Canada. Some of this is in tubs, some in casks and some in boxes.

'Tis true this outside butter is not coming along in large quantities, but there is enough arriving to supply a good part of the demand. Naturally produce men do not prefer selling foreign butter to our own article. They would rather sell good Canadian butter at decent prices than bring this expensive foreign stuff in and sell at high prices that make trading difficult and investment precarious.

If there was any real good Ontario creamery, it would sell at 39c to 40c per lb. with the ordinary stuff bringing 38c to 39c per lb., and fresh seconds selling at 37c to 38c per lb. Of the foreign make, New Zealand brings top price of 42c to 43c per lb., while Danish tasks are not far behind at 41c to 42c per lb. A small amount of Western butter is offered at 41c to 42c per lb., and there is a little Australian butter at 41c to 42c per lb. A small quantity of American firsts is on hand and the price asked is 40c to 42c per lb.

## More or Less Funny

If times get much harder people will be unable to even pay the grudges they owe.

During court last week a witness was being questioned on the stand. "Are you married or single?" asked the lawyer.

"I've been married for five years." "Have you ever formed or expressed an opinion?" "Not for five years."

Bruce had a haunted house mystery last week. A family was awakened every night by what sounded like jazz band pieces being played on the phonograph. After a thorough investigation it was discovered to be the hired girl snoring in the next room.

One lady near Kinsella it is reported is becoming noted as a bill collector. She has had three husbands and every one of them was named Bill.

It Happened in Daysland. Isaac—"You should pull down the curtains ven you kiss your wife, Abie. I saw you last night."

Abie—"The yoke on you, Isaac, I wasn't home last night."

## The Village Autoist.

Under a busted motor car  
The owner of it lies;  
He's suffered many a jolt and jar,  
And now he tugs and pries.

Around him, jeering  
Some criticizing guys.  
He's smutty, dirty and he's mad  
His face is like the tail of a cat.

His brow is wet with beads of sweat,  
He does the best he can.  
The watchers oft express regret  
But they can't help the man.

And children going home from school  
Gaze on the scene, of course;  
The kids are silent as a rule,  
Though some express remorse;

While others simply yell, "You boob,  
Why don't you get a horse?"  
He goes on Sunday, not to church  
But on the country roads.

If power fails he has to search  
For gasoline abodes.  
And off his hands he doth beamish  
When'er a tire explodes.

Toiling—rejoicing—sorrowing,  
Dully he has his thrills;  
Each morning sees him cranking up  
For punctures and such ills.

Something attempted—hilt! and then  
Repairs—and doctor bills!

MODERN TOURIST CAMPS TO  
BE ERECTED IN JASPER NATIONAL PARK

A modern tourist camp, commanding a wonderful view of all the prominent mountain peaks, is now under construction on the shores of beautiful Lake Beauvert in Jasper National Park.  
Here are a few details:  
New camp will open June 15 to September 15, 1922.  
It will consist of several lodges which will be up-to-date in every particular, including running water, electric light, sanitary arrangements, etc.  
Each building will have four bedrooms, with double or single beds, sitting room and there will be accommodation for 75 guests.  
There is also being erected a central lounge building with open fire place and furnishings of rustic design and requisite to the comfort of guests. A dancing pavilion is already located on the site.  
The erection of these lodges will greatly meet the increasing demand for accommodation at Jasper Park. That the tourist tide will flow through the Jasper Park gateway to and from the Pacific Coast this season is assured as it has been the desire of American and Canadian tourists to visit this wonderful Jasper Park when first class accommodation was provided.

## WHEAT IN MINNEAPOLIS HITS YEARLY HIGH MARK

Minneapolis, April 17.—May wheat reached a new high mark for the year of \$1.52 3-4 a bushel at the Minneapolis chamber of commerce today. The price at the close eased off to \$1.51 7-8. The market followed the trend of the trading on the Chicago board of trade.

## PHILLIPS

Mr. D. Downie has taken Mr. Lamberg's old farm. We are glad to have him back in the district again.

Mr. Bogh and family from Killam have taken possession of Mr. J. G. Groom's farm, who will be leaving soon for Edmonton.

Mr. F. J. Turner of Turner Bros. has gone south to ship up a car of cattle and implements for their farm near Phillips.

Mr. Conger has relinquished his store at Phillips and is going to B. G.







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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The new automatic phone service has been inaugurated in the city of Lethbridge at a cost of \$22,000.

Japan will establish a scientific laboratory on the South Sea Islands to study typhoons.

Orders directing the return to the United States of July 1 of all troops now quartered on the Rhine were issued by Secretary Hughes.

Sp. Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons said \$3,325,899 had been collected under the entertainment tax in the last eleven months.

With a capitalization of \$10,000, an incorporated joint stock company of farmers and agriculturists has been formed at Fort William for the purpose of cooperative selling of dairy and farm products.

Run runners along the Canadian border will be hunted by wireless, according to advice by Commissioner Hayes from Col. Rex C. Vandercook, head of the Mexican department of public safety.

A Washington dispatch states that the House has approved provisions of the army appropriation bill which calls for a reduction in the enlisted strength of the United States regular army to 115,000 men by July 1.

The German steamer Antonio Del Rio arrived at Bonifacio from Hamburg and embarked passengers and mails for the voyage to Buenos Ayres. She is the first Transatlantic vessel under the German flag to call at Bonifacio since the war in regular service.

George Richardson, who blew the charge when the Light Brigade rode to the guns at Balaclava, died recently at Liverpool. It is believed that he is the last of the gallant Six Hundred. He possessed 16 medals given for valor.

The hydrographic office of the U.S. Navy Dept. issued a warning to mariners that the North Atlantic steamship lanes, normally used from February 1 to August 31, may be rendered hazardous by the presence of extensive ice fields.

"Papa" Mads, who was reputed to be the oldest schoolmaster in the world on the active list, has just retired on his well earned pension, aged 90 years. He had been a teacher for 70 years and absent from his desk only 12 days through illness.

## The Submarine Evil

Almost Useless Except for Attacks on Merchant Shipping

If we are to build submarines, and even more submarines than before the war, naval competition will be perpetuated in a new and dangerous form. Nor can we regard the restrictions on their use which have been accepted at Washington as a sufficient safeguard against their future misuse. The restrictions are of importance, and we do not doubt that they have been adopted with sincerity, but such rules have been made before and then broken by nations confronted with imminent defeat. Experience has proved that submarines are almost useless except for attacks on merchant shipping, and if we are really determined to rule out such attacks from among the more hideous possibilities of warfare there is only one way to do it, and that is to scrap the submarine.—London Observer.

## A POISON STOREHOUSE IN EVERY HOME

You may not think so, but that's what happens to every one of us when the kidneys are affected. The kidneys are the filters that remove from the blood all the poisons that act like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, excel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory organs. No medicine will clean up your system, open the blood, make you feel fit and function quickly as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are found in every home. Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Montreal and Montreal, 25c. dealers, or The Cataraugus Co., Montreal.

## Acreage Under Plough

Land Ready for Plough is Well up to Average in Manitoba

That there will be 1,592,000 acres in Manitoba ready for the plough this spring, is a statement made in a report issued by the provincial department of agriculture. This acreage is well up to the average. Figures obtained from the agricultural department show that in 1921 Manitoba land was cultivated in preparation for the 1922 crop as follows: New breaking, 157,000 acres; summer fallow, 1,612,000; fall ploughing, 1,132,000; total, 3,301,000 acres. These figures compare very favorably as regards fall ploughing with those available for the 1921 crop which were new breaking, 188,000 acres; summer fallow, 1,410,000; fall ploughing, 2,750,000 acres; total, 4,358,000 acres.

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**Radium Expert Dies**  
Professor Johann F. Fischer, who was popularly credited with knowing more about radium than any other man in Denmark, has just died at the age of 51.

He paid a heavy price for his knowledge. While experimenting in radium he lost several fingers. In 1921 he visited America.

The Emergency fleet corporation launched 2,312 hulls.

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### Irrigators to Meet

Convention to be Held at Maple Creek and Brooks in July

The annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association for the present year will open at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, on Wednesday, July 26th, and two days later will move to Brooks, Alberta. Some of the most prominent irrigators on the American Continent are being invited to address the convention, and in view of the growing importance of irrigation in Western Canada the meeting is expected to be largely attended. The largest single irrigation project on the American Continent is in Alberta, and irrigation development is going ahead at a rapid pace.

### Reynard's Menu

Fox breeding, looked upon as a speculative craze a few years ago, has now become a stabilized industry in Prince Edward Island and is being practiced in other provinces with success. Investigations carried on under the auspices of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research at Ottawa and dealing with such questions as the origin and extirpation of intestinal parasites, dieting of animals and minimum age for mating, have produced much data of value to the breeders.

## BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his system and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**White Packers Handle B.C. Herring**  
All herring packing is now completed and there are only about 1,000 tons left in the market to be moved to the Orient. Already 25,000 tons have gone forward to that destination. Over 50 per cent. of the herring packed in British Columbia this year was processed by white packers. Four years ago Japanese caught 100 per cent. of this dry-salt cured herring, but last year it was reduced to 70 per cent. and this year to 50 per cent.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

**The Beginning of the End**  
Petrograd, named in honor of the czar Peter the Great, who built it, is to be renamed Leningrad, a Moscow dispatch reports, in honor of Lenin, who brought it.—Tupela Capital.

**Beyond Possibility**  
It will be time for Germany to squeal if she is ever compelled to pay as many marks to France as she left there.—Philadelphia North American.

## Interested in Western Canada

American Farmers Are Anxious to Take Up Land Here

(By G. C. Porter, of Winnipeg)  
Minneapolis, Minn.—Canadian Government Agencies at this point and the railroad, Natural Resources Department Agents, are in receipt of letters from agents as remote as California and Florida, from farmers who want to move to Western Canada. Some of them are from men who went to those States as recently as three years ago to try fruit growing, lured there by advertising companies owning large acreage. They are disappointed, and are anxious to get back North.

### Must Be More Co-operation

Co-operation by the people of Western Canada and more co-operation in looking after matters on the land is what the railroad men, Immigration Government agents and real estate men with whom I have talked emphasize as a prime essential if the full advantage is to be taken of the land that is setting in from the States towards the vacant lands over the line.

### How It Can Be Done

Howard Everett, president of the Luce Land Company, speaks with wide experience in the land. He told me of the days when the Luce Company was taking thousands into Saskatchewan. They looked after their particular settlers and helped locate them on the land. There was not much co-operation and help for those new arrivals that he would like to have seen and such as is necessary if every settler taken in is to be anchored to the soil.

The machinery was not there for the co-operation purpose. The spirit of encouragement was there but there was no organization. Mr. Everett did not think that the best thing to do would be to have these people organized into a body to meet these new comers. If the people were worth advertising for and worth sending highly paid agents over the country for, they were worth taking care of until settled when they arrived at their destination.

### More Attention at the Border

Many of the men with whom I have talked emphasized another weakness that is proving most expensive. It is the handling of emigrants going into Canada when they are at the border. Of course, there must be immigration officers to interview these people seeking admission to Canada, but one Dominion Government agent told me that last year 250 being sent into the prairies to go on farms were turned back at the border by the Canadian immigration officers. Those familiar with the working of the Government Immigration Bureau in the States assert that they think a certificate from any one of the agents issued to a prospective settler in order that he can get his cheap railroad ticket on arrival in Winnipeg, should be sufficient evidence for the admission of such person on arrival at the border without further interview.

## If You Have Neuralgia Rub on "Nerviline"

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## Poise and Brains

No People on Earth Have Political Talent Equal to the British

The British are a very great people. The marriage of Princess Mary is only another example of how they manage to do the right thing before the world war and how the British Empire came out of it bigger than ever. Look at Ireland—for years given up as hopeless. Think of Balfour coming to Washington and putting across the four-power treaty, while getting the naval holiday, and going home with both Japan and America the strong friend of John Bull. No people on earth today have political talent, experience and skill equal to the British. Congratulations to the former Princess, now a humble Viscountess; and, if you please, congratulations to old England on leading the world just by poise and brains.—Springfield Republican.

**Minard's Liniment prevents Spanish Flu**

### Dry in England

It was worth placing on record that rainfall in the British Isles was smaller in 1921 than in any other year since 1815. The total was only 12.50 inches, while the average for the hundred years from 1815 to 1915 was 24.41 inches, and the yearly accepted normal—the average for the thirty-five years from 1881 to 1915—is 23.50 inches. February, with 0.12 inch, was the month of least rain, while July had only 0.15 inch.

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## Newsboy Claims World's Record

Has Sold 113,000,000 Copies of London Evening Star

Harry Williams, a news vendor, claims the world's record for selling a single newspaper with a total of 113,000,000 copies of the London Evening Star. He joined the sales force in January, 1888, when the Star was first published. In recognition of his services he has been given a substantial pension for the rest of his life. Williams' record for one day's sales came on August 4, 1914, when the public was clamoring for war news. On that day he sold 25,000 copies.

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## Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder

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## Main Street

Mr. E. J. Armstrong spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. J. W. Graydon made a business trip to Edmonton last Wednesday.

The snow and cold weather of the last few days has delayed seeding.

Mr. C. L. Hatch shipped a car of hogs to Edmonton last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ink, on Saturday, April 15th, a daughter, both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson have been renewing acquaintances in this district.

Several of the teachers from the local schools are attending the Teachers' Convention at Calgary this week.

Mrs. J. W. Graydon left last Tuesday for Ontario where she intends visiting her mother and relatives.

The Egg Supper and Concert given by the Ladies Aid last Monday night was well attended and every one seemed to get a good feed of eggs and other good things.

Mr. J. Gaetz and family of Olympia, Washington, arrived in Irma on Thursday. Mr. Gaetz has purchased the farm owned by Mrs. J. S. Gullbraa northwest of town.

Three car loads of settlers effects arrived in Irma Thursday. Mr. Herbert, who has bought the Fesse place shipped two cars from Cooking Lake and Mr. Bibby, of Toronto, had one car.

The Concert in aid of Irma Agricultural Society last Wednesday night was another treat for those that have been looking for entertainment. With the splendid talent available in the Irma district more of these entertainments should be put on.

The I.O.O.F. will attend service at the Irma church Sunday evening, April 30th at 8 P. M. All members of the local lodge and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the Lodge rooms at 7:30 and march in a body to the church.

Mr. J. J. Newberry received word last Saturday of the death of his mother Mrs. John Newberry who was in her seventy fourth year. Mr. Newberry left Saturday night for Edmonton to attend the funeral which was held Monday afternoon at the Edmonton Cemetery.

Saturday night the new Community Band had its first practice in Irma. From the music produced by the players it should not be long till the band under the leadership of Mr. O. Larson will be ready to furnish music for the district.

Easter was fittingly observed in the Irma church by special services on Good Friday and Sunday evening. Special music was furnished by the choir. Mr. Lee presided at the organ and Mrs. H. Anderson assisted with solos. The pastor Rev. G. Elliott, in a very impressive address, brought home the message of Easter day.

Monday morning, Mr. D. Ambler went to Edmonton for special medical treatment. Later in the day a letter was received for Mrs. Ambler to come to Edmonton as Mr. Ambler was seriously ill. Mrs. Ambler left on the evening train and from later reports we learn that Mr. Ambler is suffering from heart trouble. We hope that the treatment he is receiving will soon be beneficial and that it will not be long till Dave is back on the farm.

On Saturday night in the Co-op hall the Irma boxing fans were treated to the first boxing bout, showing that some of the boys know how to use the gloves. The preliminary was staged between Thos. Askin and L. Renwick. Askin showed up well but Renwick had too much weight for the lighter man. The main contest was between Chas. Archibald and Ted Jackson which did not last two rounds. Archibald took the aggressive and soon put Jackson to the Land of Nod. Mr. Clark, the promoter, expects to meet Battling Tun, of Viking, shortly, when we hope to see some real class in the pugilistic art.

### LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ketchin on Wednesday, April 30th. Everyone take this invitation to attend.

## L. O. L. Notice

To Those Whom it May Concern.

Alexandra County Will Celebrate at Irma  
ON JULY 12th, 1922.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

### STRYCHNINE WAS FOUND IN BODY BYRON PRINTUP

"That Byron Printup came to his death by strychnine poisoning at Lac La Biche on April 6th." This was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held at Howard and McBrides undertaking parlors this morning, and Mrs. Printup, wife of the deceased, now being held by the Alberta Provincial Police will have to stand trial on a charge of murder. Dr. Brathwaite conducted the inquest. Dr. Kelso, provincial analyst in giving evidence as to his findings on examination stated that the stomach contained one-sixth of a grain of strychnine and that the drug was also found in the other organs submitted.

A. A. Ferris produced a statement given by the dying man which read as follows:

Heart Lake, April 6th, 1922.

Mr. B. Printup evidence. He said when he got up in morning he went to Jake Biche house and came back home and he sit down for his breakfast and he take one swallow of coffee and he taste something in it. He threw the rest out. Fifteen minutes after he fell down on the stove. I got up and walk outside. I fell down twice. The last time I fell I stayed there. Nobody was in my house but my wife. I do believe I am poisoned by tin can. If I do die I would like to have a doctor to be examined. If his folks come he want Mr. A. Ferris to tell them all that he knows and Charley Ratter son, Richard, he owe me \$500; S. E. Pinter, \$35.00; E. L. Cash owe me \$20.00; they be living at Strome. I would leave all that to my mother. I want my father to pay A. Ferris what I owe him."

Owing to the stiffened condition of Printup, Ferris stated that it was impossible for him to sign the statement, but that he marked a cross and the signature was witnessed by many people.

A. A. Ferris, in his testimony, stated that he borrowed a sleigh and in company with two others started for Lac La Biche with Printup. On the journey he stated that the deceased said: "I am going to die and want to be examined by a doctor." Further on he asked to vomit and they stopped the team. This was about 4:30 P.M., on the Thursday and he died at this point.

Evidence tended to show that Printup was in good health the morning of the alleged poisoning and was in good spirits.

### LEWISVILLE NEWS.

The bachelors around here are surely unlucky this spring. Not long ago Geo. Rysdale had his house burned down. He got up early one morning intending to go to town, put on a fire and went out to look after his stock. When he came in he found his house afire, and it burned down. He succeeded in getting out some of his personal effects. Casualty No. 2—was the other day when Mr. McLeary, who was living on the Geo. Smith place was also burned out. The old Smith house was quite an ancient landmark in these parts. The prevailing high winds soon fan up a very little blaze. The moral for these bachelors is that they should have a better half, if only to watch that the house doesn't burn down.

After the Lewisville hockey team beat the Irma High's seven to three the ice broke up and now the topic is baseball, basketball, etc. We even see a few fellows brandishing lacrosse sticks and hear them wrangling over the rules. Atta boy, let joy be unconfined!

Mr. Beise, of Saskatoon, was thru the district looking up business in the road grading line and interviewing the Councilors.

There was a large gathering of visitors at Joe Rubenok's on Sunday (Easter) among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd and son of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rubenok and son of Rosyth, Mr. and Mrs. Blinn and son of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston and son of Strawberry Plains, Mrs. Dan West and three sons of Silver Lane, and Mr. Julius Crozier.

Mr. Geo. Rysdale is having a sale at Irma on April 22nd.

### A. D. JARDINE—MARTIN.

A wedding of great interest to a wide circle of friends in Edmonton took place in Sedgewick, on Monday April 17 at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Oakes, sister of the bride, when Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin, of Sedgewick, and Alfred D. Jardine, of Edinburgh, Scotland, were united in marriage. The bride entered the room with her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mr. W. J. Young. She was a lovely and charming picture in a handsome suit of navy blue serge embroidered in gold, the coat of which opened over a blouse of ecru georgette with touches of turquoise blue. Her hat was a picturesque style in tulle and blue trimmed with French flowers and she carried a bouquet of white lilies and pale pink roses, with pale pink chiffon streamers. She also wore a beautiful cinnamon fox stole, the gift of the groom.

Miss Luella Latimer, of Edmonton, made a pretty bridesmaid, in a suit of navy gabardine, embroidered in henna and grey, with a dainty henna blouse embroidered in black. The bride's mother wore a suit of pale pink chiffon, and a bouquet of daffodils tied with yellow streamers. Mr. J. T. Stevenson, of Edmonton, acted as best man. The Rev. P. J. MacSweeney officiated solemnizing the marriage in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's mother was attired in a handsome gown of black satin, embroidered in beads.

The rooms were charmingly decorated for the occasion in yellow and white, with a number of kewpies dressed in the same colors, and ferns completing the scheme. Later in the evening between the hours of seven and nine, a reception was held, when about fifty guests were present, and the bride and groom were the recipients of unlimited good wishes and congratulations. The bride received wearing a beautiful dress of brown Canton crepe, richly embroidered in gold and rose beads, with a corsage bouquet composed of ferns and one huge pink rose.

A delicious buffet supper was served the dining table being a dainty harmony in yellow and white, with a small yellow-shaded lamp at each of the four corners, and the big bride's cake adorned the centre, placed on a mirror base, surrounded with clouds of yellow and white tulle. Two sisters of the bride presided, Mrs. S. E. Noble, of Edmonton, and Mrs. W. Steen, of Loughheed; the former pouring tea, and the latter cutting the cake. Miss Luella Latimer, of Edmonton, and Miss Leola Wilson, also of Edmonton, assisted in serving. During the evening two delightful vocal solos were given, Dr. A. E. Wickins contributing "O Promise Me," and Miss Latimer "A Perfect Day."

The wedding presents received by the popular young bride and groom are more than usually numerous and handsome, and testify to the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. A large quantity of silver, linen, cut-glass and china included. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was an onyx and pearl pendant, and to the best man a set of gold cuff links. After a few days spent in Edmonton, where they will stay at the MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jardine will make their home in Irma—Edmonton Bulletin.

### WEDDING BELLS

Monday afternoon a quiet wedding was held at the Parsonage when Mr. Elliott tied the nuptial knot which made Mary Kelm and G. S. Sisson man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Sisson are well known in the Irma district, and we join with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

We understand another quiet wedding was celebrated at the parsonage last Wednesday evening when Mr. B. Cleland and Mrs. M. DeTro, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Elliott.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

"Posuit aqua posse videtur" Georgina Fenton spent the Easter week-end in Edmonton.

The High school is taking part in an athletic meet at Viking on the 24th of May.

We are sorry that the rush of farm work has made it necessary for Dale Hoover and Gordon Fenton to stop school.

As Mr. Hoffsheed is not attending the Teacher's Convention at Calgary, the Easter holidays only included Good Friday and Easter Monday. The new school is beginning to look more like a school each day. It is expected that it will be ready for occupation the first of May.

The grade ten and eleven pupils sent in their applications for cards for admission to the Provincial examinations in June.

### ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Irma—August 16, 17.  
Viking & Birch Lake—Aug. 15, 16.  
Edmond—August 2nd.  
Pettaw—August 4th and 5th.  
Oyen—July 25, 26.  
Chinook—July 27, 28.  
Youngstown—July 31, August 1.  
Sibbald—August 2.  
Richdale—August 3.  
Hanna—August 8.  
Munson—August 9.  
Bye-Moor—August 10.  
Westaskwin—August 14, 15, 16.  
Della—August 15.  
Pride and Millerville—July 26.  
Olds—July 25, 26.  
Innisfail—July 27, 28.  
Lacombe—July 31, August 1, 2.  
Stettler—August 3, 4, 5.  
Strome-Killam—August 7, 8.  
Daysland—August 11, 12.  
Three Hills—August 14, 15, 16.  
Bowden—August 17, 18.  
Didsbury—August 17, 18.  
Edgerton—August 1.  
Wainwright—August 2.  
Chauvin—August 3.  
Provost—August 4.  
Holden—August 18.  
Tofield—August 19.  
Swallow—August 2, 3.  
Paddle River—August 21.  
Trochu—August 8, 9.  
Bashaw—August 9, 10.  
Donalda—August 11, 12.  
Alix—August 14, 15.  
Coronation—August 10, 11.  
Veteran—August 14, 15.  
Consort—August 16, 17.  
Castor—August 18, 19.  
Bonanza—July 25, 26.  
Goose Creek—August 2.  
Ledue—August 15, 16.  
Ponoka—August 22, 23.  
Rimbey—August 24.  
Greencourt—August 22.  
Onoway—August 23.  
Sangudo—August 25.  
Westlock—August 29.  
Mossie—August 30.  
Paddle River—August 31.  
Mid-Pembina—September 5.  
Nakamun & Sion—September 7.  
Busby—September 12, 13.  
Edson—September 8.  
Lake Saskatchewan—August 9, 10.  
Grande Prairie—August 10, 12.  
Spirit River—August 15.  
Peace River—August 16, 17.  
Bear Lake—August 18, 19.  
Griffin Creek—August 21, 22.  
Lake Saskatchewan—August 23, 24.  
Watchee—August 24, 25.  
Berry Creek—September 1.  
Bassano—September 12, 13.  
Brooks—September 14, 15.  
Cochrane—September 19, 20.  
Gleichen—September 21.  
Starland, Rowley—September 14.  
Hays, Louisiana—August 4, 5.  
Rocky Mountain House—Sept. 11, 12.  
Milverton—September 27.  
Crossfield—June 27, 28.  
Medicine Hat—June 27, 28, 29.  
Calgary—June 30, July 7.  
Edmonton—July 10, 15.  
Red Deer—July 17, 18, 19.  
Sedgewick—August 9, 10.  
Camrose—July 20, 21, 22.  
Lloydminster—July 24, 25, 26.  
Vermilion—July 27, 28.  
Innisfree—July 25, August 1.  
Vegreville—August 2, 3.  
Lamont—August 4.  
Fort Saskatchewan—August 7, 8.  
Stony Plain—August 10, 11.  
Morinville—August 15, 16.  
Kitscoty—August 18.  
Winnifred—July 20, 21.  
Claresholm—July 20, 21.  
Taber—July 25, 26, 27, 28.  
Vulcan—July 29.  
Lethbridge—July 31, August 1, 2.  
Graham—August 1, 2.  
Macleod—August 3, 4.  
Raymond—August 4, 5.  
Magrath—August 8, 9.  
Cardston—August 11, 12.  
Staveland—August 8.  
Nanton—August 9, 10.  
Langdon—August 11.  
High River—August 11, 12.  
Okotoks—August 15, 16.  
Carmangay—August 16, 17.  
Pincher Creek—August 17, 18.

### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 25th MAY, 1922, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between IRMA P.O., and Canadian National Railway Station, from the 1st OCTOBER next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Irma, and at the office of the Acting District Supt. of Postal Service, Saskatoon, Sask.

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